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**Tuesday Next**  
Stores will remain closed Tuesday next, December 27th, and will be observed as boxing day.

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### Catholic Church Christmas Service

The Catholic Church Christmas service has been changed from Christmas day to Christmas eve, beginning at 12 o'clock mid-night.

### Texaco.

Garrett informs us that 25000 ducks are on the "sit-down strike" in Saskatchewan; they won't fly south.

What are they waiting for: Social Credit?

### Mixed Bopsiel Begins Next Week Wednesday

The local curlers have arranged for a mixed bopsiel, to be held next week, beginning Wednesday morning.

The skips are asked to leave their entries with D. W. Carmichael by Tuesday evening next.

A fee of \$1.00 will be charged the men and 25c for women, to be applied on the curling fees for those who continue to curl.

Non members in the annual spiel which will take place in the future, will be charged a fee of \$2.00. This has been endorsed by the curling clubs in the neighbouring towns.

### Unity Meeting Held in Crossfield Thursday Last

A meeting of the sub polling division of the Cochrane Constituency Unity Association for the village of Crossfield was held in the Fire Hall Thursday last, December 15th, to elect delegates who will be called upon to represent this sub polling division when a convention is held by the Association.

The speaker for the occasion was E. W. Brunsden, secretary of the Alberta Unity Movement, who gave an interesting address on the aim of Unity bringing together all political parties who are opposed to the present administration, now in power at Edmonton, and to bring the province out of the chaos which we find ourselves in today. Unless we do get together and rise to the head of responsible citizenship, this province is liable to go to something worse.

Mr. Brunsden further stated that if only the farmers in this province had abundance each year, we would have none of the difficulties we are facing at the present time.

In conclusion, the speaker stated that a large number of the constituencies in the province were organized in favour of Unity candidates in the next provincial election.

The chairman, T. Tredaway, then called upon the meeting to elect delegates for the sub polling division.

A vote was taken and T. M. Mair and J. R. Laut were elected to be on the provincial Unity committee.

Arrangements are being made to have meetings throughout the constituency to elect delegates from all polling divisions and also a membership division will be undertaken in the immediate future.

### Lady Curlers

#### Hold Meeting

The ladies held a curling meeting Tuesday evening last, December 20th at the home of Mrs. D. W. Carmichael, when eleven members were present. At least four rinks are assured, skips being Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Dawson. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Mary Murdoch; Vice-President, Mrs. H. R. Balam; Hon. President, Mrs. R. T. Amery; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. J. Dawson; Draw Committee, Mrs. A. D. Stevens; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. D. W. Carmichael; Mrs. T. Tredaway, Mrs. Wood; Finance Committee, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Waterhouse, Miss Hesketh.

### C.G.I.T. Carnival Draws Good Crowd

The members of the C.G.I.T. staged a good carnival Friday evening last, at the local Arena, when a good, enthusiastic crowd viewed the skaters and their costumes to the tune of the Ben-ni-ster Electric Microphone Systems. Miss Anne Cameron was voted Carnival Queen.

The following is a list of the prize-winners:

Boys 8 and under, Gordon Fox 1st, Harold High 2nd.

Girls 8 and under, Patay Stevens 1st, Ethel Devins 2nd

Boys 12 and under, Donnie Stevens 1st, Cameron Carmichael 2nd,

Girls 12 and under, Helen, Hurt 1st, Betty Huston 2nd.

Boys 16 and under, Billy Amery 1st, George Fleming 2nd.

Girls 16 and under, Arlene Amery 1st, Mabel Sharp 2nd.

Mens Open—Billy Amery, John Carmichael.

Ladies Open—Arlene Amery, Dorothy Hesketh.

Boys Puck Carrying: Billy Amery George Fleming.

Mens Puck Carrying: Billy Amery George Fleming.

### Wedding.

#### CHRISTENSEN—WARREN

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren, of Cremona, December 18th at 4 o'clock, when their second daughter, Delberta Frances, became the bride of Mr. Chester Christian Christensen, of Crossfield.

The bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father, was charmingly attired in royal blue crepe, with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of carnations and roses, and was attended by Miss Phyllis Ainscough, who wore a rust silk-taffeta gown with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Adrin Trotter. Rev. Pibus of Carstairs performed the ceremony. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of Jasmine toiletries and to the bridesmaid a pendent necklace.

Following the ceremony, all sat down to a delicious dinner, prepared by the bride's mother. The table was centred with a lovely wedding cake, flanked by tall white tapers.

Those present at the ceremony were: The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren; Mr. Donald Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid; The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen; Miss Hannah Christensen; Miss Phyllis Ainscough; Mr. Douglas Fleming and Mr. Adrin Trotter.

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## U. S. CONCERNED OVER JAPANESE ATTITUDE IN CHINA

Washington.—The United States, deeply concerned lest Japan close China's "open door" permanently, has ordered its ambassador to the latter country, Nelson T. Johnson, to return home for consultations with President Roosevelt and state department officials.

The announcement of this step came simultaneously with further clarification by Japan of her intentions in east Asia, and directly followed Great Britain's declaration she could not possibly subscribe to creation of an economic-political bloc there dominated by Japan.

Joseph E. Kennedy, ambassador to London, unexpectedly advanced his plans and announced he would sail for home. Whether this foreshadowed some parallel action by the United States and Britain in bringing pressure upon triumphant Japan to prevent her attempted hegemony over all China was not disclosed. Kennedy's return was considered highly significant in view of the fact Britain, like the United States, has displayed marked signs of worry over events in China.

In Tokyo, Prime Minister Arita further outlined Japan's views to the American ambassador, Joseph Greer, and the British envoy, Sir Robert Craigie. Greer's report has not yet reached the state department. Press reports said Arita told the ambassadors separately that the principle of equality of opportunity and the open door might have to be revised in establishing Japan's "new order" program.

The United States regards such action as inimical to its interests, and has firmly protested in several recent notes concerning discrimination against American trade and interests. Japan's answers have been considered unsatisfactory.

Sumner Welles, under-secretary of state, who announced Johnson's forthcoming return, said that the envoy had not been back for nearly four years and that it was deemed advisable for him to return in order to give the president the benefit of his views personally. His visit here will coincide with that of Kennedy, expected to spend at least two months in the United States.

## Christmas Mail Rush

8,000 Extra Workers To Be Employed For Postal Work

Ottawa.—The postmaster has grown heavier each day as Christmas approaches and the post office department announced there would be plenty of help for him within a few days.

The week preceding Christmas will see about 8,000 extra employees in post offices across the country. The extra help to be taken on this year shows an increase of about 500 compared with the 7,500 "super-numeraries" of last Christmas. They will work approximately from Dec. 20 to Dec. 26, and the temporary jobs will bring them a Christmas windfall averaging about \$20 each. Total cost last year was \$171,000 for the extra help, apart from such items as overtime pay cheques for the regular staff.

The carriers, numbering 3,300 will be augmented by a large share of the "extras". Expert sorters will be in the key jobs but the extra employees will do a fair share of the complicated sorting of the flood of mail. E. J. Underwood, director of postal services, said:

Because Dec. 25 falls on a Sunday this year, the postman won't knock on Christmas Day, but the "overflow" will be delivered Monday, Dec. 26.

**Predicts Chinese Victory**  
Saskatoon.—Chinese guerrilla soldiers are giving the Japanese invaders the battle of their lives and will, in from three to five years, win the war. Thus Dr. Grant Lath, national secretary of the Canadian Student Assembly, summed up the Chinese military situation in an address here.

**Sellside Loses Case**  
London.—A court of appeal ruled that Haile Selassie, fallen Emperor of Ethiopia, could not collect a £10,000 (\$25,000) judgment he won in litigation with Cable and Wireless, Limited, now that Great Britain has recognized the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia.

**Killed in Crash**  
Coventry, Eng.—Sergeant Pilot Raymond W. R. Clarke, 25, noted rugby player and volunteer rescuer in the Royal Air Force, was killed in an aeroplane crash near here.

## Hopper Menace

Heavy Infestation Over Wide Areas In Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Heavier infestations of grasshoppers and large widespread extensions to acreage infested in 1938, were forecast for Saskatchewan by entomologists in charge of the Dominion entomology laboratory at the University of Saskatchewan.

Speaking at a university seminar, Entomologists K. M. King, A. P. Armaen and Lorne Paul, told of the department's survey for 1939, and explained that official departmental data would be issued shortly from Ottawa.

An increase in the area likely to be affected by pale western cutworm and wheat stem sawfly, together with possible minor invasions of Say's grain bug and the bill-bug in localized areas, were reported possible in 1939.

Mr. Paul, discussing the grasshopper situation, told university men that practically the entire agricultural area of Saskatchewan was now infested with grasshoppers. There were only two areas, south of Maple Creek and in extreme northern part of the province, where little or no infestation was found.

Heavy infestation of grasshoppers in the area around Melfort and Kinsington, together with an invasion of new territory extending up to Nipawin and heavier infestations generally across the entire northern part of Saskatchewan, were notable features of the "hopper" report.

## Widens Defence Program

Australia's Minister Of Defence Announces Increase In Expenditure

Canberra.—Brigadier Geoffrey Street, minister of defence, has announced a £10,000,000 (\$27,062,500) increase in the amount to be spent on Australia's three-year defence program. The figure previously had been set at £63,000,000.

The program calls for 198 first-line aircraft, including long-range bombers, two battle cruisers now under construction, and doubling of the volunteer militia. The building of a battleship is under serious consideration.

Of the increase, £4,615,000 will go to the navy, £4,682,500 to the army, £3,532,500 to the air force, and £1,789,000 to munitions expenditures.

## Alaska Highway

B.C. Legislature Grants Sum For Preliminary Survey

Victoria.—The British Columbia legislature has granted \$25,000 for preliminary survey of the proposed Alaska highway route, extending through British Columbia from the state of Washington to the United States territory.

In defending the grant, Premier Pattullo disclosed the United States had offered to lend money without interest to British Columbia for construction of the highway and that he intended to continue negotiations in the east early next year.

Premier Pattullo said it was good neighbor policy to permit the U.S. access from one portion of its territory to another.

## Cure Cancer Cases

Manitoba Research Institute Reports Success Attained

Winnipeg.—Cancer cases are being cured in Manitoba at the rate of 40 cases a month. Dr. P. A. Macdonald, of the Manitoba Cancer Relief and Research Institute, told delegates to the Union of Manitoba Municipalities convention here.

One hundred cases of cancer were reported in Manitoba each month. Of these 90 died and 40 were cured.

Describing the work of the institute, Dr. Macdonald said every effort was being made to educate the people of Manitoba against cancer. Treatments were available to all, irrespective of their financial position.

"Patients are charged according to their ability to pay," he said.

## Aifaia Muffins

Victoria.—Members of the British Columbia legislature were able to taste something startlingly new in the line of muffins. The parliamentary restaurant had been induced by Louis Lebourdais (Lepreux) to offer aifaia muffins to the patrons. The Cariboo member spread the word around that the aifaia in the muffins came from Whiskey Creek and the flour from Soda Creek, both in the Cariboo district.

## Large Initial Payment

Lethbridge.—Cheques totaling \$240,000 were mailed to 1,000 sugar beet growers of southern Alberta. The cheques represent the initial payment on \$6,000,000 of beet with odd deliveries still coming by truck and occasionally a carload. 2285

## Health Projects

Conference Between Ministers Of Health Throughout Canada

Ottawa.—A general committee, to which was assigned the task of drawing up a number of projects for submission to Hon. C. G. Power, minister of health, was formed at a session of the joint conference between the various ministers of health throughout Canada and the members of the Dominion council of health.

The projects are those in which assistance from the national health department is needed. The committee comprises Dr. John Phair, chief medical officer for Ontario; Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of health for Alberta; Dr. F. W. Jackson, deputy minister of health and public welfare for Manitoba; Dr. P. S. Campbell, chief health officer for Nova Scotia; and Dr. R. D. Defries, Toronto, scientific adviser to the Dominion council of health.

Requests were made for loans for scientific purposes of personnel from the federal government. Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, deputy minister of national health, said these requests would be met at any time. Health experts were already on loan by his department to the provinces for highly scientific studies.

To consider the part health authorities may play in assisting the fight against highway accidents, a committee was constituted of Dr. Phair, Dr. J. S. Cull, British Columbia health department, and Dr. Campbell. Control of typhoid carriers will be studied by a committee of Dr. Jean Gregoire, Quebec's deputy health minister, Dr. Bow and Dr. W. Warwick, provincial health officer of New Brunswick.

## ITALY ASKS FOR GERMAN HELP ON TUNISIA DEMAND

Paris.—Reliable sources in Paris said that Italy has demanded open support by Germany of her unofficial, undeclared—yet spectacular—popular demand for French Tunisia and Corsica.

Anti-French demonstrations were held in several big Italian cities as Italian newspapers disclosed that Gen. Alberto Pariani had started an inspection of military bases and the military establishment generally in Sardinia. Gen. Pariani is Italian under-secretary of war and chief of staff of the army.

Demonstrations were held at Turin, Florence and Naples as well as other cities. At Naples hundreds of students marched through main streets singing Fascist anthems and shouting: "Long Live Italian Tunisia."

In the principal square of Naples students joined 1,000 excursionists of the German Nazi labor front and marched with them to the German consulate where they cheered Mussolini and Hitler.

Students and Fascists demonstrated at Florence. Reports received in Rome said that all demonstrations were orderly.

## May Re-Enter Cabinet

London.—Captain Anthony Eden may re-enter the British cabinet within a few weeks of his return to London from New York. A reliable informant said this was "quite possible."

## QUEEN ELIZABETH SUPPORTS Y.W.C.A.



An interesting picture showing Queen Elizabeth receiving a bouquet upon her arrival at Sadlers Wells Theatre, London, to attend a demonstration of drama, music and mime arranged by the London Young Women's Christian Association.

## HEADS AIR LINE



Walter Leslie Runciman, 38-year-old son of Viscount Runciman, who has been appointed to a post with Imperial Airways and British Airways, at present undefined, by the British Government. The Government proposes to form a public corporation to absorb the two principal British air transport companies. Walter Runciman may become active managing director of the combined organizations.

## Labor Protests

Appeal To Government Against Foreign-Controlled Unions

Montreal.—The Canadian Federation of Labor decided to protest to the governments of Canada against labor unions controlled by Communists or which use violence.

The protest was adopted unanimously after delegates told of disputes between Canadian unions and "foreign-controlled" unions in Great Lakes shipping and Saskatchewan coal mines.

A. E. Maynard, of the Saskatchewan Coal Miners' Union, said the present trouble at Estevan was caused by the United Mine Workers of America, an affiliate of the Committee of Industrial Organization. He charged violence had been used against miners who preferred to join the Canadian union instead of the international U.M.W.A.

The resolution approved unanimously, the delegates urged "that protests be lodged with the several governments of Canada against recognition of labor organizations controlled by Communists, also organizations which have engaged in coercive tactics to destroy bonafide Canadian unions, including mounted pickets, stench bombing, kidnapping and other forms of violence."

## Retain Colonies

British Public Opinion Said To Be Solidly Against Any Action

London.—Malcolm MacDonald, secretary for the dominions and colonies, told the House of Commons he was convinced British public opinion is solidly against the return to Germany of its colonies lost in the Great War.

"I do not believe there is today any section in this country which is disposed to hand over to any other country the care of any territories or people for whose government we are responsible, either as a colonial or a mandatory power," Mr. MacDonald declared.

"That view has been expressed in every part of the house and it is shared by His Majesty's government."

## Plans Must Be Approved

Itinerary Of Royal Tour Sent To Buckingham Palace

Ottawa.—Committees preparing the itinerary for the Canadian tour of King George and Queen Elizabeth late next spring have completed the outline and the government forwarded it to Buckingham Palace for approval of Their Majesties.

This was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King following a cabinet council. No details will be announced until approval has been received from London.

Questioned on the possibility of Canada striking a new silver dollar to commemorate the royal visit, Mr. Mackenzie King said some such form of observance was being considered and an announcement will be made shortly.

The prime minister said the government was considering a special silver dollar, stamps or a medal among other suggestions for this phase of the Canadian observance of the royal visit.

Mr. Mackenzie King revealed the king and queen have expressed a desire to travel by night while in Canada be restricted as much as possible. Their days will be full of official functions and the indication was night travel would be avoided to permit more restful sleep for the royal party.

## Investigating Mine Disaster

Reason Being Sought For Accident In Nova Scotia

Sydney Mines, N.S.—A committee of miners and officials planned to descend Princess colliery and trace the death-dealing trail of a runaway "man-ride" that killed 16 men. Their visit is the first step in an investigation seeking the reason the string of cars broke loose, spreading death and injury.

The evidence they gather, added to the testimony of the more than 200 men who survived the disaster, will be placed before an investigating commissioner. Hon. Michael Dwyer, minister of mines, will attend the probe into the worst accident in the last 21 years of coal mining in Cape Breton.

## Trans-Atlantic Trips

May Soon Be Made In Planes Which Carry 40 Passengers

Boston.—Trans-Atlantic flights in 50-ton aeroplanes capable of carrying 40 passengers each, were planned for 1940 and 1941 by John E. Slater, vice-president of the American Export Steamship Lines of New York. Returning from a 10-week tour of Europe, where he said, he made preliminary arrangements for such an air passenger line, Slater predicted that France and Italy would follow the lead.

## WHEAT PARLEY TO BE HELD IN LONDON ON JANUARY 10

London.—That the international wheat advisory committee will meet in London on Jan. 10, does not mean that a second wheat agreement on the model of the 1933 agreement under which Canada was pledged to limit her wheat exports, is in the offing.

Reports published in London on the meeting foreshadowing a sales agreement are based on surmise which may not be confirmed by events.

The meeting may recommend to the 21 governments supporting the committee that a diplomatic conference of wheat marketing with a view to fixing export quotas be held, but it is unlikely that such suggestion without Canadian support.

The official statement says the meeting was called in response to representations from Australian, French, British and American governments, but contains no reference to Canada. Canada was not represented in January as a country supporting the committee, but is not one of the promoters of this meeting. The negative vote of Canada on the project for a world agreement to restrict wheat sales would probably be decisive against holding of such a conference.

Winnipeg.—A conference of all western farmers' organizations, together with all other interested organizations and individuals, for the formulation of a program to meet the west's "demands for some measure of economic justice" is urged in a resolution prepared for presentation to the convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities.

Sponsored by Roblin municipality, the resolution urges "a strong, unified western farmers' movement."

## EARL BALDWIN MAKES APPEAL FOR REFUGEE FUND

London.—Earl Baldwin launched his appeal for contributions to a refugee fund by declaring in a nation-wide broadcast the "honor of our country is challenged, our Christian should be challenged and it is up to us to meet that challenge."

Prior to his speech, it was stated advance contributions to the fund had totalled some £500,000 (\$2,335,000).

The former prime minister said he spoke as an "ordinary Englishman, shocked and distressed" at the plight of Jewish and other refugees, victims of "an explosion of man's inhumanity to man."

"For the first time in their long troubled history, they have asked us in this way for financial aid," he said. "Like a bolt from the blue, an acute phase of world misery is at our very doors. What are we going to do?"

Thousands of men, women and children, "deposited of their goods, driven from their homes, are seeking asylum and sanctuary on our doorstep, aching place from the wind, a covert from the tempest."

There are some 500,000 professing Jews and at least 100,000 "non-Aryan" Christians in Germany, he went on. There are at least 50,000 Jewish children and thousands of Christian children who must be taken from Germany and fed, clothed, housed and educated.

"The first task is to rescue these unfortunate children with the utmost speed and care for them while they are awaiting transit to countries of settlement."

The amount needed, Lord Baldwin explained, depended upon the success of efforts to remove people from Germany, and the extent of offers of settlement in different countries.

He recalled that the calamity fell almost on the eve of Christmas, and asked: "How can we expect a happy Christmas for ourselves until we have done what lies in our power to help alleviate such suffering as we have not been called upon to bear?"

## Relief Costs Down

Improvements In Prairie Provinces Due To Better Crops

Ottawa.—Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner indicated Dominion government expenditures for rural relief in the prairie provinces this year might not exceed \$8,000,000. This compared with \$26,000,000 a year ago.

The improvement is due to better crops and a resulting decrease in the areas of total crop failure in which the Dominion pays 100 per cent. of relief costs. Practically all the outlay this year will be in Saskatchewan as little assistance will be required by Manitoba and Alberta.

In municipalities which have had an average wheat yield of less than five bushels an acre for successive years the Dominion assumes the whole cost of farm relief. In other areas with better average crops but still in need of relief, the costs are shared between the Dominion, the province and the municipality.

## Will Buy Wheat

New Brunswick To Purchase 1,000 Bushels Of Coronation Seed

Fredericton, N.B.—The New Brunswick department of agriculture will purchase 1,000 bushels of Coronation seed wheat for resale to farmers of the province. Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, announced recently.

He said the measure was made necessary by the poor local wheat crop this year and the fact none of the home grown product would have been available for seed.

Coronation will be introduced into the province for the first time. The variety is highly resistant to leaf and stem rust and the expectation is that its introduction will prove a benefit to local growers, since loss from rust in recent years has been high.

## Discover Oil In Alberta

Calgary, Alberta.—The government announced discovery of a bed of oil sand at a place named Lake's Entrance in Victoria containing 150,000,000 gallons. The bed is eight miles in extent and suitable for commercial exploitation. The discovery follows a 20-year search for oil sponsored by the government.

## Civilian Air Guard

London.—More than 100,000 members of the civilian air guard, including 50 women, now hold first-class pilot licenses, Captain Harold Balfour, air under-secretary, told the House of Commons.

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## Scripture.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, he old, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.  
—St. Matthew 2: 1 and 2.

## King George The Sixth CHAPTER TWO.

"Childhood shows the man,  
As morning shows the day."  
—Milton.

Everyone who has had an opportunity to meet His Majesty King George the Sixth is deeply impressed with the striking resemblance between the present monarch and the late King George the Fifth who was beloved throughout the whole world and whose character gave new strength to the throne of the greatest Empire in the history of mankind. It is said that the second son of the late King George the Fifth is more like his father in mind and heart than any of the other children of the said King, showing what a tremendous influence had moulded the present King's character from his early nursery days.

King George the Fifth was brought up in all the traditions of an English gentleman and he regarded his duties to the realm as sacred, even if they implied untold personal sacrifice. It was this same code which made him one of the most beloved Kings that ever sat on the British throne. It was this same fortitude of character that helped him to lead the British people through the bitter struggle of the World War of 1914-1918 and to carry out all the reconstruction processes that followed in its wake. It was the human side of things that appealed to him.

This was the kind of environment and influence that guided the early life of the present King. The two Princes, Edward and Albert and their sister Princess Mary were really high-spirited and very happy children, with many practical joking experiences enlivening the Royal households.

The parents of King George the Sixth always lived in close proximity to the late King Edward the Seventh, and the Royal children spent much time in the company of their grandfather, especially when the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York were forced to go on long trips abroad such as the state visit to the Australian Commonwealth. It is no secret that their grandfather, the predecessor of the late King George the Fifth, was inclined to tolerate their youthful tendency to romp or otherwise to display their childish gaiety and energy. This action was typical of the democratic monarch. Consequently, King George the Sixth's early life in the nursery and the nursery school room was as democratic and normal as that of any other right type of high-spirited English child.

This fact had a tremendous influence on the character of the present King. He has always remembered the actions of his grandfather and father, and to day he is known everywhere as a true friend of all children, giving up much of his time and energy towards the encouragement of any welfare movements which aim to help a boy or girl to get a good

## Informed Opinion

### Heaven Help Him!

(Submitted by W. K. G.)

At the Christmas Season, following a year of anxiety and indeed of horror in the world, we may well contemplate this certainty: that out of the great need and suffering of mankind, there will arise in our time men who flatly reject force, and the language and menace of war, as instruments of national policy. When they have risen to power in sufficient numbers, they will get together in a spirit of reason and conciliation; then these painful birth-pangs of a new civilization will be over, and man will move on to new adventures.

But there must first be one such man, alone and years ahead of his time. There always is. This man, utterly convinced that war is the negation of all national and personal honor, will speak the language of reason and conciliation in the company of Stone Age and stone-hearted statesmen.

Because of his political stripe, most of his countrymen will oppose him. Because of his nationality, the masses of mankind will mistrust him. Because of their own vested interests, great unseen powers will seek to destroy him. Because of his inflexible will to reason and conciliation, millions will call him "coward." Because of the sequence of concessions and compromises to which he will be driven, as the only alternative to giving up his mission, millions more will call him a witless fool. He will be the "ridiculous" figure of the Twentieth Century, as Christ was of the First, when they crucified Him between two gangsters.

He may have a bitter losing fight, that lonely Man of Peace. Heaven help him!

(Transcribed from A. J. P.)

## Goozles.

Dick Roberts says there is only one way to get through life: Work hard and be honest.

Chuck says you learn to neck in the Post Office lobby.

A few local ladies taking in the C.G.I.T. carnival from the Scotchman's grandstand.

It's terrible to watch a puppy get hurt and collide with someone. Chuck courting the tallest tree in town.

Ernie says the C.D.S. is taking a holiday.

The duke was seen at the carnival.

We wonder why Santa remains on the roof of the Tweddle home. We have all been good little boys and girls.

All the decorators looking for snow.

C. C. Stafford said he couldn't see Santa because he had on his rubbers.

start in life.

Of course there were other strong influences in the early childhood of the present King which moulded his character, particularly on the educational side.

(continued next week)

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## Madden Ladies Compliment December Bride-Elect

Complimenting Miss Lucille Robinson, a December bride-elect, the Madden Ladies Club entertained at a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mrs. Ray Havens on Saturday afternoon last. The room was prettily decorated with white, pink and gold streamers. About 35 ladies attended. The Misses Violet and Mary Puffinbarger presented the gifts to the guest of honour. Then the hostess was assisted by several ladies in serving a delightful lunch.

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## Coming Events.

December 22nd, Inverlea School concert.

December 22nd, Anglican Church Christmas concert.

The Elba school Christmas tree and concert, December 22nd.

December 22nd, Oneil School Christmas concert.

December 23rd, Tany Bryn school Christmas concert.

December 23rd, Baptist Church Christmas concert.

December 23rd, Floral School Christmas concert.

## Results December Term Tests.

### GRADE IX

	Marks	Class
Nora Fleming	82	Honors
Lester Hopper	78	A
Josephine Waterhouse	72	A
Marjorie Huston	71	A
June Patmore	70	A
Hazel Havens	68	B
Cecil Walker	66	B

### GRADE VIII

Marjorie Gordon	85	Honors
James Stevens	78	A
Vida McMillan	77	A
Charles Russell	75	A
Gladys Gilchrist	Absent	some tests B
Allan Sharp		B

### GRADE VII

Keith Bannister	80	Honors
Mervin Patmore	78	A
Douglas Hoover	76	A
Cameron Carmichael	74	A
Peter Taks	65	B
Maxine Mair	64	B
Alice Hall	63	B
Lloyd Johnson	60	B
Gordon Reeves	56	C
Ernest Butler	53	C

Vivian Lind Absent for some tests C

Percy Blough 38 D

Mrs. J. A. Emery, Teacher

## Around Field and Barn.

By E.M.C.

At this season we hear a good deal of the spirit of Christmas.

Everyone is well disposed toward his neighbour, and good wishes and good fellowship are more in evidence. Although not by any means universal.

Would we not be happier if we realized more (or shall we say, were prepared to admit) that everything is of the spirit.

The spirit of hate, greed, selfishness, cruelty and intolerance are as real, and their effects as powerful as the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of love, tolerance, understanding and meekness.

But it seems that only Christmas time do we place much emphasis on the spiritual aspect of our condition of heart and mind, quite apart from doctrine and creed.

Perhaps if the cross were displayed and symbolized in our democracies, as intensely as the swastika in a dictator nation—well just perhaps.

It is very evident that adult education has been sadly neglected, but who is to do the educating?

Spirit of spring will soon be here. New hope for the farmer.

Happy New Year.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who so kindly voted for me during the running for Carnival Queen. I also thank the C.G.I.T. and their leader.

ANNE CAMERON.

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

An important meeting to consider our serious wheat problem has just been held in Winnipeg. Authorities on every phase of the Canadian and international wheat industry presented their facts, their findings and their studied conclusions.

A distinguished visitor from Toronto stated that if only the people of Eastern Canada could realize the sad condition our wheat growers are in, that unquestionably the East would then be, not only willing, but indeed anxious to assist our Western farmers in a most generous way.

While little was brought out by the speakers that was not already well known to serious students, yet it was surprising to find that the greater part of the large audience, farmers and business men alike, seemed unaware of many of the simple basic facts presented.

Because of the seriousness of the situation, it occurs to me that it would be a most excellent plan if farmers in every district would form wheat study circles, would endeavour to obtain the important truths about the wheat industry and then would study and discuss these truths.

Out of such studies I believe would come a West solidly united at least on this wheat question. Such a united front would give weight and authority to requests for just compensation and assistance made to the Dominion Government on behalf of our Western farmers.

## Cremona Notes.

The Cremona Community Hall Board opened the new addition of the hall with a very enjoyable dance, and a good crowd was in attendance. People from Crossfield district were noticed. Another dance is expected to be held on December 29th.

The talking picture, Robert Taylor in "A Yank at Oxford," one of the latest, will be presented on the 28th. Hoping to see you again, Crossfield.

Mr. L. Wamsley has commenced erection of his new residence in Cremona.

We understand that Fred McClusky, Jr., is opening up a second-hand business in town.

It is understood that some of the Cremona Social Credit group visited the Water Valley S.C. group Saturday evening and report a good time.

We see that the committee has commenced to flood the skating rink.

We hear that a near slip occurred on the road near Water Valley Saturday night. Be careful, you Social Crediters. Not so fast, no election yet.

The order of the night is now Christmas trees, each night all this week. Some nights two of them. Atkins tree is held in the Cremona hall the night of December 23rd.

Mr. C. C. Holbrook and son are visiting relatives north of Edmonton at present.

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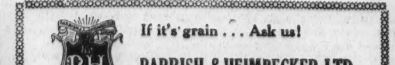
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## Canada Building Defences On East And West Coasts For Protection Of Nation

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, says Canada has a problem of national defence and the "historic barricades of water and ice no longer protect us."

In a speech carried over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the minister said advances in aeronautical science had altered geography and annihilated distance.

"Not long ago intrepid Russian fliers took off in the heart of Europe and flew across the Arctic wastes down through Canada to California without a stop."

"A few days ago, two British planes flew from Egypt to Australia, a distance greater than that from a point in the heart of Europe to Montreal and back again. The lesson is that an air fleet could start from Europe, cross the sea, bomb Canadian cities, and return home without landing."

"I need not remind you that the world in which these changes in military science have taken place is also a very disturbed world. We have all seen the growth of ruthless dictatorships, rattling their swashbuckling sabres and clamoring for expansion. The pendulum has swung back and again as in her pioneer days, Canada has a problem of national defence."

Mr. Mackenzie said when parliament voted more than \$35,000,000 for national defence at each of the past two sessions, the beginning of the Dominion's national defence system was launched.

"We began with a series of fortifications to guard our vital railroads and shipping centres on the Pacific coast. With a system of advanced air bases, naval patrols and coast fortification works which will be virtually completed within a year, Victoria, the key to our Pacific coast defensive scheme, will be one of the half-dozen best fortified places in the world."

"On the Atlantic coast the planning has been done of an equally comprehensive scheme and the beginning has been made with naval defence works at Halifax and a chain of air stations across Nova Scotia."

Priority was given the air force in the defence setup because of the vast territory to be protected, the minister continued.

"By next summer the Royal Canadian Air Force will have approximately 80 first-line service aircraft, practically all of them made in Canada. The first of these was delivered just a few weeks ago."

"It has taken time—we knew it would—but it was considered to be the first essential of air defence that we must be able to produce in Canada our own requirements of aircraft. In addition to these service craft we have acquired 160 training types for the permanent and non-permanent forces."

"This work is Canadians' 'insurance policy' for the protection of national life and Canada has not been carrying enough defence insurance, he continued."

"Do you know that until a couple of years ago, your premium was only about \$12.5 a head a year. Even to date the annual per capita cost of our defence program is only \$3.17. In Australia the national defence premium is \$6.73 per capita. In the United States it is \$7.17 and in Great Britain \$7.21. The only countries doing less for their defences than Canada are a few minor central American republics."

### Surrounded By Buildings

Few People Know About Southwest Cathedral in London

Southwest cathedral, said to be the finest example of Gothic architecture, after Westminster Abbey, in London, is "lost," even though it stands just a few steps beyond London bridge. Buildings so hem it in that few of the thousands who pass it daily realize that it is even there. Southwest is sometimes referred to as "the Cathedral of Vicissitudes." For about 70 years in Elizabethan times its Lady chapel was rented to a baker, who did his baking in the chapel itself. Horses were once kept on the site of its old cloisters and it once served as a police court. It was made a cathedral in 1905.

**Underground Pipe Lines**  
It was lately revealed at a Metal Congress in Los Angeles that there is in the United States a vast network of 280,000 miles of underground pipe-lines carrying petroleum and its by-products from their source to centres of industry.

If the automobile battery is kept well charged it will not freeze in cold weather.

### Contribution To Agriculture

Distinctive Honour Is Awarded To H. L. Seaman Of Lethbridge

H. L. Seaman, Agricultural Scientist, in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge, Alberta, has been named the winner of the 1938 medal of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada. This medal is awarded annually for meritorious public service. In making the announcement, J. C. Beauchamp, president of the Institute, said that the particular service rendered by Mr. Seaman and his associates at the Dominion Department of Agriculture Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge was their great contribution to western agriculture in discovering means of controlling the pest western cutworm.

"It is regarded as probably the most important contribution to entomology in years and should reflect a benefit of millions of dollars to Canadian farmers and therefore to the public generally, if advantage is taken of the Lethbridge Laboratory method," said Mr. Beauchamp.

H. L. Seaman graduated from the University of Saskatchewan and the Montana State College. He is a native of Wairarua, Wisconsin, and served during the Great War in the United States army from which he was demobilized in February, 1919. In 1921 he took charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge, in succession to E. H. Strickland, who was the professional staff of the University of Alberta.

### Magnets For Tourists

Canada's National Parks Were Well Patronized In 1938

Canada's national parks apparently maintained their reputation as magnets for tourists in the season just ended. Although figures are not complete, most of the parks showed increased attendance over last year, the resources department reported.

Travel in Alberta's national parks recorded an increase of 29,000 over 1937. The movement to Watkins Lake national park which adjoins Glacier national park in Montana, reached an all-time high with 84,605 visitors, an increase of 25,585 over the previous season. Elk Island park, near Edmonton, showed a rapid increase in tourists. Jasper park also recorded a substantial increase.

Construction work in progress on main automobile highway approaches to British Columbia's national parks accounted for some decrease in tourist travel in those areas. The department said this was a temporary condition and on completion of the work a sharp upward movement in travel is expected.

Attendance at Prince Albert national park in Saskatchewan and Riding Mountain national park in Manitoba exceeded all past records. Complete figures are not available.

### Adjudicator Appointed

Well Known London Actor Will Judge Regional Dramas

George Skillan, well known actor of London, England, will be regional adjudicator for the forthcoming Dominion drama festival, John A. Aylen, honorary secretary-general of the festival, announced at Ottawa.

The new regional adjudicator will begin his duties at the first of the regional festivals at Kentville, N.S., Jan. 9 and 10, when the Nova Scotia drama societies will present their productions.

He will visit every province judging other amateur drama. He will make reports to the executive committee of the festival and on these reports invitations to compete at the final festival at London, Ont., April 10-15 will be issued.

Last year the regional adjudicator was Malcolm Morley, English actor, playwright, producer and critic.

An adjudicator for the finals will be chosen later. Last year the finals were held in Winnipeg and the adjudicator was Barrett H. Clark, Toronto-born author, drama editor and critic now living in New York.

### Of Great Importance

Membership of 28,000 in the farm boys' and girls' clubs throughout Canada, as announced at the Royal Winter Fair, is of great importance to agriculture in this country. These young people are making farming their life work, and they will carry it on in the most up-to-date fashion.

On the Galapagos Islands, every bird inhabitant is songless.



"Yes, Cap'n, when my old woman says it needs a shade—it gets a shade!" —Lachende Welt, Leipzig.

### The British Prime Minister

Does Whatever There Is To Be Done Himself

Quite as impressive as Neville Chamberlain's strong will and self-assurance in the physical energy of this man of 69, who used to be regarded as something of an invalid. If there is a thing to be done, he goes and does it himself, whether it is to see Hitler or see the French Premier or see the Windsors. It would not be an utter surprise if one of these days Mr. Chamberlain dropped in on Washington with his umbrella. He gets around quite as effectively as Mrs. Matthew Baguet in "Black House" moved briskly around the world with her umbrella and her young daughters Malta and Quebec.—New York Times.

### "I THINK I CAN MAKE IT"

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"I think I can make it," the blacksmith said. As sparks from his anvil flew. Then very soon, lay at his feet, A horse's well-shaped shoe.

"I think I can make it," the motorist said. As he passed the car ahead. But half a second wasn't enough. And now two men are dead.

—Ralph Gordon.  
628 Crawford St., Toronto.

Hermit crabs are not hermits. They prefer the company of others of their kind, but, for protection, each lives in a separate deserted shell of some gastropod.

### Famous Wheat

Story Of How Red Fife Originated On Ontario Farm

The famous hard-kernelled Fife wheat, produced by David Fife in the 19th century, is only a side line now on the original Fife farm in Ontario township, Peterborough county.

"About the only wheat we grow is for feed," Edwin Fife, 62, grandson of the original owner, said on a Toronto visit. "You'd soon farm yourself into the poor house if you tried to grow wheat as a cash crop at 55 cents a bushel."

David Fife came over from Scotland early in the 19th century and carved out a homestead in the wilds of eastern Ontario. There, in 1923, he produced a strain of wheat which practically revolutionized Canadian grain production.

Edwin, who now farms the 200 acres of land went to Toronto for the premiere of a motion picture film, produced by the Canadian wheat board, in which his grandfather was honored.

The film will be shown in England to acquaint British buyers with conditions which have made top-grade Canadian wheat. Development of the famous Fife strain is told in the picture.

Edwin said his grandfather picked up a handful of wheat that had spilled on a Glasgow, Scotland, dock and brought it to Canada. The wheat grew well and the following spring a sturdy crop waved over the small farm. Before it could be harvested, a yoke of oxen ate it with the exception of three heads of grain.

The pioneer Fife took the heads, crossed them with native grains, and eventually developed the strain that bears his name.

Jade is considered good luck in China, where pieces of it are usually held in the hand while important matters are being decided.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

## Foreign Capital Is Again Turning To Canada As A Strong Haven Of Refuge

### Was Queen Victoria's Piper

Pipe-Major James MacHardy Died Recently In Scotland

Once piper to Queen Victoria, and known to the Royal Household as "The Queen's wee Jimmy," Pipe-Major James MacHardy was buried in his native Glen at Corgarriff. The Lomach Highlanders, in kilts and plaid, formed an escort, and the lament played at the graveside was "Home to the Glen," a tune composed by himself. It was always his wish that his lament should be played at his burial.

Born in 1818 in wild and lonely Corgarriff, Pipe-Major MacHardy was only a young boy of 14 when he first played to Queen Victoria. One autumn morning his father took James and his brother over the mountain in a box-cart to Balmoral Castle, where the Queen was to choose a junior piper.

At the gates of the castle were other pipers eager for the honor, but Her Majesty was so pleased with the playing and erect carriage of the boy of 14 that she made him junior to her chief piper, Pipe-Major Ross.

His clever piping and likeable personality soon established him as a firm favorite with the Queen, and he accompanied her on tours in France and Italy as piper-attaché, besides living at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, and Balmoral Castle. Her Majesty gave him many gifts, several bearing her own signature, and he was affectionately known to the Royal Household as "The Queen's Wee Jimmy."

His burial place in the lonely Glen is not 200 yards from his birthplace, Burnside, and on the day of his funeral the very hills seemed to mourn as a soft mist shrouded the place he loved well.

Pipe-Major MacHardy's home in recent years was The Lodge, Whitehouse. He died in the Royal Infirmary, Forresterhill, Aberdeen.

### Check Horse Disease

Prairie Provinces Prepared To Spend Large Sum For Vaccine

Governments of the prairie provinces are prepared to spend \$225,000 for vaccine in a campaign against encephalomyelitis, horse disease which took heavy toll in western Canada this year. Hon. D. L. Campbell, Manitoba minister of agriculture, told delegates to the annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities in Winnipeg.

The governments were willing to provide funds for purchase of vaccine but want municipalities to repay the Mr. Campbell said.

Delegates suggested the provincial government pay for the vaccine. It was urged the money be raised through payment of a lower interest rate to bondholders.

A resolution advocating compulsory vaccination of all Manitoba horses in the spring of 1939 was withdrawn.

D. G. McKinnis, former Manitoba minister of agriculture, addressing the convention, declared Canada must conduct a vigorous advertising campaign in importing countries for the quality of Canadian agricultural products. Quality of production must be maintained to hold export markets, he added.

### Drawing Mine Maps

Montreal Girl Is Greatly Interested In New Career

Kathleen Denison, young Montreal commercial artist, is staking out a new claim among careers for women as a maker of mining maps.

At the suggestion of a mining man two years ago she tried making a map. She has been making them since. Because she likes to know everything she can about any job she is doing, Miss Denison has been studying geology and other subjects related to mining in her spare time. She is in her second year at the Prospectors' School—not that she has any notion of prospecting, except possibly "on a holiday, just for fun."

### Ham And Bacon Trade

Hams, many of them Canadian, are a Christmas delicacy in the British West Indies. Canada's ham and bacon trade with the West Indies has been steadily increasing for the past decade. Nearly 2,000,000 pounds of Canadian ham and bacon were imported in 1937.

The Hooker oak of California, is the largest living tree in America. 8,000 people can be shaded by it when it is in leaf.

Foreign capital is again turning to Canada as a haven of refuge, Hon. J. L. Harty, Canadian minister of national revenue, told the Association of Life Insurance Presidents meeting in New York.

"Canada's geographical position remote from the scene of war, her stable institutions, and the opportunities for profitable investment offered by her wide and varied resources appear to be acting as a magnet for foreign capital," he said.

In the last few years Canada had repatriated a substantial volume of securities held abroad, and that had added to the financial strength of the Dominion. This would be further reinforced "if new foreign capital comes in to find, not a temporary refuge, but permanent investment in productive undertakings."

The minister emphasized the progressiveness and the stability of Canada, and the adherence of Canadians to British institutions.

"Although they have lived beside this great republic for 150 years," he said, "they have a vivid consciousness of their relationship to a modest young nation who lives much of his time in Buckingham Palace and Balmoral Castle. Whether it is because they respect him so deeply as a man or because he sums up in their minds those traditions and institutions which are close to their hearts, their emotional response to the appeal of the crown is one of the basic realities of Canadian life."

While Canada labored under the handicap of a small population scattered over an immense and largely inhospitable territory, the country was nevertheless progressive. In 30 years its population had nearly doubled, while the country's territory had expanded by a considerably larger nation.

Mr. Harty cited trade and employment recovery since the trough of the depression to illustrate the advances the Dominion had made. Canada's share of the national revenue was the income tax which "had considerable merit as a modern and progressive feature."

The Dominion was "well advanced in social legislation," he said. He outlined the varied penal and dominion statutes in this sphere. To some extent this social legislation was reflected in living standards and these were fairly high in Canada. These facts indicated a flexibility of attitude and warmth of social sympathy "that have no place in the picture of a static or unprogressive nation."

Canadians were "intensely democratic." In no country would a dictator "have harder sledding," he said. He described the system of government and the responsibility of the executive to parliament. Those features of the Canadian administrative system, when combined with freedom of the press, freedom of speech and freedom of assembly, enabled the people really to govern themselves.

Apart from discussion of the redistribution of power between the dominion and the provinces, there was no demand in Canada for constitutional change.

"There is much demand that democracy be more efficient, but none that democracy be curtailed," the minister said. "There is grumbling because parliament talks so much, but no suggestion that parliament be muzzled. The courts are respected. The people are for law and order."

The population is divided along so many ways of thought "that the leader of any new cult or 'lama' must expect prompt and intelligent criticism on a broad scale from the elements of the population to which he does not appeal," Mr. Harty said. "Excessive enthusiasms and fine frenzies of one kind and another are in this way checked. Generally speaking, Canadians are a sober, stable people going about their business in an orderly and sensible way."

### Demand Is Reduced

More Perfect Heating Affects Business Of Australian Wool Growers

Often it has been suggested that nothing happens anywhere in the world without having its repercussions elsewhere. Thus it is interesting to note the plaint of the Australian wool grower that the extension and perfection of central heating in Great Britain and the United States is reducing the demand for woollen clothing. Nowadays, people are using central heating instead of Australian wool to keep themselves warm, and Australians find it more difficult to sell their wool.

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 Christmas Day  
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 11:00 a.m. Matins and Holy Com-  
 munion  
 Children expected to attend with their  
 parents.  
 Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

**United Church Services**  
 Sunday, December 25th  
 Christmas Services  
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School and Church  
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 Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

**Crossfield Baptist Church**  
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**A friendly thought -- a glad HELLO,**  
**And a jolly greeting to let you know**  
**That a Christmas merry and bright, all through**  
**And a glad New Year is wished for YOU.**

**OLIVER HOTEL**

**We sincerely wish you, one and all,**  
**a Very Merry Christmas and a**  
**Bright and Prosperous New Year**

**Thanking you for your kind patronage**

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## GREETINGS

**May this Christmas be your merriest**  
**and the coming year be your**  
**happiest and best**  
**IS THE WISH OF**

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**We Extend our Sincere Thanks for Past Patronage**

## Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

### APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Board Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Plan "4504.1 Crossfield" in the Village of Crossfield. Building known as the Oliver Hotel. Beer salesroom is located in the North portion of the ground floor.

Dated at the Village of Crossfield, Alberta, this 7th day of December, A.D., 1938.

CONSTANCE HELEN WATERHOUSE Applicant

## Carstairs Gets New Hospital

Plans have been completed for the establishment of a fully modern hospital at Carstairs, the site being the residence of J. W. Munro. This building has been inspected by the Department of Public Health and they have generally agreed that it will make one of the finest hospitals of its type in the province. If plans work out according to schedule, this hospital will be in operation within the next few weeks.

**A Sincere Wish For a**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**and a**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**E. M. Tweddale**

**MILL-TEX CAMBRIDGE**

**Tailored-To-Measure Clothes**

**Merry Christmas**

**MAY YOU ENJOY A**

**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**AND MAY ITS CHEER GO**

**WITH YOU THROUGH A**

**GLAD NEW YEAR.**

**W. R. Emerson**

**Lumber Yard Crossfield**

## Local and General.

Cal is still at the old stand, grinding skates. (p22)

Frank McNicol has purchased a 1937 light delivery Ford truck.

Visitors to Calgary Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hesketh, Mrs. H.R. Ballam, Miss Mary Murdoch, G. Murdoch, J. Cumming, W. Laut.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sefton were Calgary visitors Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson, of Cochrane, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Chalmers, Mrs. Stauffer and Miss Ruth Stauffer were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

The Chronicle has a nice assortment of Christmas stationery at reasonable prices. Get your's now.

Rev. Herbert Clay, for some time Rector of the Crossfield Mission, is to be married on January 3rd.

Mrs. M. Blough and Miss Lillie Blough spent the weekend in Calgary.

G. McCaskill was rushed to Calgary Tuesday, where he underwent an appendix operation.

Lantern slides will be shown at the Baptist Church programme, Friday night. Everybody welcome.

A. Duthie was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Gilchrist moved into the A. McMillan house on Osler Street Monday.

Messrs W. J. Wood and W. A. Hurt were visitors to Calgary Wednesday.

E. D. High left Tuesday for Red Deer, where he visited his sister, who will accompany him to the coast for a two weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sackett and family, of Cheadle, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sackett, this week.

Little Mary Laut, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Laut is a patient at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

E. C. Collier, L.L.B., Barrister and Solicitor, will not be in Crossfield during the holiday season, but will make his regular visits again after January 7th, 1939.

The Chronicle management would appreciate a report of the visitors and those visiting elsewhere during the holidays. This is good news, and will be published free of charge. Thank you.

Remember the Anglican Church Christmas concert today (Thursday) the 22nd. 6:00 to 7:30 supper for children and parents; 7:30 to 9:30 open to the public for concert. 10c charge.

Miss Maureen Emery, who has been teaching school in the Golden B. C., district, arrived in Crossfield on Saturday to spend the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Emery.

W. Urquhart spent last weekend at Elnora, where he visited his brother, C. J. Urquhart. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Urquhart returned to Crossfield with him, and after visiting in the district and with friends in Calgary, they returned to their home Tuesday.

Get your Christmas trees from L. Becker. Very good and real cheap. See them between the post office and T. Tredaway's office. Book your orders at Steve's (pac)

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is made welcome.

**Wishing Everybody**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**And a**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**T. Tredaway**

**Sensational Christmas Offer**  
**Elgin "Kwik Shave"**  
**Electric Dry Shaver**  
**\$2.99**  
**FREE GIFT BOX**  
 By arrangement with the manufacturer of this dry shaver, we are positively allowed a limited number only—enjoy this luxury at a sensible price—get yours immediately.  
**Note These Features:**  
 Unconditional guarantee by the manufacturer. No charging. Self-sharpening. AC current. Chrome-plated head. Self-starting. Shaven once. Precision-built, long. Double cutting edge. Satisfactory service.  
**BONA FIDE OFFER. JUST PAY \$2.99 AND GET YOURS!**  
**How to Get FREE RAZOR**  
 Upon receipt of \$12.54 for six (6) Razors sold to your friends or neighbors, we will send you one FREE RAZOR.  
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 Each and Everyone  
 a  
 Very Bright  
 and  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**BANNISTER ELECTRIC** Crossfield

**OLIVER CAFE**

**We extend**

**GREETINGS**

**To all Our Friends . . .**

**A**

**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**And**

**PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

**George & Fong**

**SEASON'S GREETINGS!**

**For kind thoughts —**

**for local support and co-operation —**

**for all the courtesies extended to us**

**during the past year we thank you sincerely.**

**CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET**

**J. HESKETH, Proprietor**

**YOUR ALBERTA-PACIFIC ELEVATOR AGENT**

**wishes you a**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**in the**

**NEW YEAR**

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**for the Round Trip**

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**SEE YOUR LOCAL BUS AGENT**

**NEW YEARS**

**Fare and One Quarter**

**for the Round Trip**

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**RETURN LIMIT JAN. 9, 1939**

**TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

**Fare and One Quarter**

**for the Round Trip**

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**BOOST FOR CROSSFIELD**